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Re: US Utility Patent Application

Title: **ELECTRONIC MONEY INSTRUMENT**

Inventor: Tatia L. Battle, James D. Blocker and Lila D. Cooper

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